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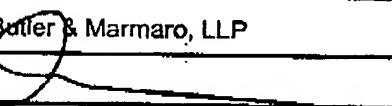
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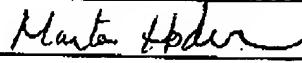
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, in the above-referenced application. Please reconsider the claims in light of the Remarks, which begin on page 2. The claims as pending are reproduced in the attached Appendix.

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